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Yukio IINO, ET AL : EXAMINER: PATEL, S.B.
SERIAL NO. : 10/029,871 :
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FOR: HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS AND MEDICAL USE THEREOF

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated January 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 14 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this response.